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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: United States Patent Application No.: 09/801,023
HYDRAULIC PROPORTIONING SYSTEM
Filing Date: March 7, 2001
Docket No.: P1043US01 (26745-00035)

Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed, please find the following documents for filing:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter;
2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
3. Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed June 25, 2004 (10 pages); and
4. An acknowledgment postcard.

The USPTO is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the one-month extension of time filing fee in connection with this filing. In the event of a fee deficiency you are hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no.: 13-0110 any additional fees. Please reference our docket no.: P1043US01.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Phillip L. Free, Jr.
For the Firm

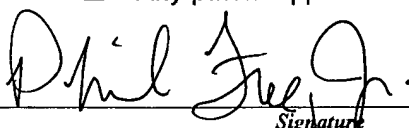
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)			Docket No. P1043US01		
Applicant(s): William C. Hunt and Neeraj Khanna					
Serial No. 09/801,023	Filing Date 03/07/2001	Examiner Buechner, Patrick M.	Group Art Unit 3754		
Invention: HYDRAULIC PROPORTIONING SYSTEM					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0110 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
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